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Rep. Ferrari: Bond Commission Okays Funding for Route 20 Slope Stabilization Work in Granby



The State Bond Commission today authorized funding that will help pay for a slope stabilization project on Route 20 near Higley Road in Granby, state Representative Richard F. Ferrari, R-62nd District, announced today.

The Bond Commission approved the funding (along with money for other state road and bridge projects) as part of an omnibus bonding package for the state Department of Transportation at its monthly meeting today. The \$278,000 project includes \$222,400 in federal funds and an additional \$55,600 in state dollars, Representative Ferrari said.

"This project will modify and stabilize the 20-foot high roadway embankment along the north side of Route 20 near Higley Road to prevent the slope from collapsing and causing a potentially dangerous landslide that could block the roadway and result in a motor vehicle accident," Representative Ferrari said.

The design phase of the project has been completed. Construction is expected to get underway during the late spring or early summer in 2006 and be finished later in the year, Representative Ferrari said.